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SUBJECT: MODE - STATUS OF CERTAIN AMERICAN PERSONNEL

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APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE IN REFTEL. BELIEVE IT
WORTHWHILE TO CLARIFY WITH YOU FUNCTIONS AND STATUS OF THE
12 AMERICAN OFFICERS WHICH YOU LIST AS SAG-FUNDED EMPLOY-
EES OF TRANSPORTATION (FAA). RECORDS HERE INDICATE THESE
BELONG TO A GROUP OF 28 PERSONS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES
ASSIGNED BY ICAO IN 1974 ON A FOUR YEAR PROJECT FOR SAG.
BEING SECONDED FROM FAA TO AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
WHICH PAYS THEM DIRECTLY, THE AMERICANS ARE TECHNICALLY
NOT USG EMPLOYEES AND THUS BELONG IN ONE OF THE CATEGORIES
OF PERSONNEL EXEMPT FROM MODE CEILING CONTROLS. MOREOVER,
AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM LIES WITH ICAO UNDER
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TERMS OF ITS AGREEMENT WITH SAG, NOT WITH US AMBASSADOR.
NEVERTHELESS SINCE THEY REPRESENT A FORM OF U.S. PRESENCE,
WE APPRECIATE YOUR ALERTNESS IN IDENTIFYING THEM SINCE WE
WANT TO MONITOR NUMBERS OF SUCH PERSONNEL. KISSINGER

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